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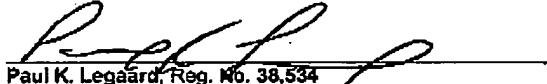
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through September 14, 2004.